

GEORGIA'S TEACHERS.

THE THIRD AND LAST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Normal schools discussed by Mr. R. E. Smith—Discussed by Superintendent Evans—Professor Smith of Auburn, Alabama, on the Study of Mathematics—Other Notes, Etc.

WEST POINT, Ga., May 6.—(Special.)—The last day's session of the convention continued in the morning with the delivery of three very valuable papers, continued in the afternoon with an inspiring ride on the Chattahoochee, and culminated at night in a magnificent banquet given by the hospitality and generosity of the citizens of this peaceful little city.

The first paper was by Mr. E. B. Smith, of the LaGrange Female college, on "Normal Schools." The essay abounded in forcible thought and unique humor. Strong grounds were taken for the establishment of good normal schools in the state. A normal school is a place where teachers are instructed in the principles of their profession, and are called upon to practice it. It is a necessary part of the public school system, since they give to the prospective teachers a knowledge of child psychology, the approved methods of teaching these branches, and lastly of school discipline and management. Professional training is as necessary here as in theology, medicine or law. Dr. Pierce said, "A call to teach means a call to prepare to teach." It is true that experience will make a teacher, yet normal schools save much time, in awkward apprenticeship and in the loss of the best of the youth. It is also the great want of the south and well educated and trained teachers, and the best agencies to supply these are normal schools and normal institutes. These normal schools are an essential link to the public school system of the state, and

"from nature's chain whatever link you strike, Ten thousand breaks the chain alike."

Yet the average legislator, when the question of endowing these schools is up, will act as his cat and dog, and say, "Where's the waste?" There is nothing so so imperatively needed today, and it is a shame that out of the 255 normal schools in the union Georgia has only one, and that, too, in the hands of the colored race. This paper, so earnestly pertinent at the present crisis, was discussed ably by Superintendent Evans, of Augusta, lack of time cutting off further discussion.

Mr. S. C. Caldwell, of Rome, followed with a paper entitled, "The Reclamation: Its True Ends, and How Best Attained." In study the pupil is alone with dead words and dead things, but these dead facts are quickened into life in the reclamation of the objects of his reclamation is not so much to find out the amount of knowledge of the child, as to impart instruction. The instructor should not be a mere lesson-giver, but a teacher. He must keep the interest of his pupils, and the best test of lasting impressions can be made on their minds. To do this he must love his work, and work for love. The teacher must know, not only the text book, but the whole subject, and he must be able to make a book in his knowledge must be fresh from recent study of the topic, for Dr. Arnold said, "I would rather my boys would drink from a running stream than a stagnant pool."

The teacher should vary his methods so as to prevent monotony and should have an infinite fund of sympathy. Humor too does much to enliven the recitation. Illustrations should be apt. The instructor should be so complete a master of his subject as to make a book in his hands during recitation. Lastly children should be trained to use their own common sense instead of what the book says.

The last subject discussed was "Why Should I Study Mathematics?" by Professor O. D. Smith, of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, Auburn, Ala. Professor Smith claimed that mathematics has chiefly a practical value, but that the purpose of the advanced mathematical studies is for culture and mental discipline. Higher mathematics, therefore, according to the common idea, is impractical; must it therefore go? Money-making and bread-winning are not everything in life. Above the mere mechanic or lawyer towers the man. The man is more than his business. You do not want the man to stultify his mind and become a mere business machine, but you want to enable him to discharge all his duties to himself, his family, his state and his God. This higher mathematical education, therefore, though not practical, goes to make the man. "The goal of life is an exclusively practical one, it is the pursuit of the good, the true, the beautiful, and the noble in the extreme and subversive of all general culture, which is the real basis of true manhood."

General business followed the reading of this admirable paper, and among other things it was resolved to divide the association into sub-committees to consider the work peculiar to the various classes of teachers, and to allow the afternoon of the second day of the next meeting to the work of the sub-committees.

MAON, Ga., May 6.—(Special.)—The following corps of officers was unanimously elected for the ensuing year: President—Superintendent A. P. Mooty, of Columbus.

First Vice-President—Professor Charles E. Lambdin of Jacksonville, Superintendent Lawson B. Evans of Augusta, Superintendent Benjamin Meloy of Rome, Secretary and Treasurer—W. R. Thigpen, of Savannah.

The afternoon was completed in a delightful ride on the Chattahoochee on the steamer "Franklin."

At night the beauty and chivalry of West Point and the teachers in the spacious dining room of the Chattahoochee were a magnificent collation attuned the souls to sweetest harmony and sympathy. Toasts were given and responded to as follows:

"Our Guests, the Educators of Georgia"—President H. F. Train.

"The Ladies, the Better Part of the Association"—Professor S. C. Caldwell.

"Dr. J. G. Orr, the Horace Mann of the South."

"The Educational Interests of West Point"—Hon. Dan E. Metz, President of the Board of Education.

"The Village Schoolmaster."

"That one small head could carry all he knew"—Professor E. B. Smith.

"The Commercial Interests of West Point"—Captain R. E. Park.

Other sentiments were responded to by Messrs. Ashmore, Branson, LaFayette and Evans. The speeches sparked with felicitous thought and language, and for the nonce brought the teachers and their guests into the enjoyment of the occasion. A rousing vote of thanks was given Superintendent McKim and the teachers of West Point in entertaining their visitors so long until the hands on the dial pointed to twelve, when President Train dissolved the association and the association dispersed leaving with each member its aroma of mutual cheer and inspiration.

THE STUDENTS ON A SURVEY.

JEFFERSON, Ga., May 6.—(Special.)—The surveying corps, under charge of Prof. D. C. Barrow, of the university, reached here last night, after a survey of the Athens and Jefferson railroads.

The fire from the Georgia depot to this place is not a heavy grade on the route. Our people are hopeful that this road will be a reality, and have considerable ground on which to base such hopes.

The ordinary jury empaneled today to inquire into the case of Mrs. Elizabeth Miles. She was found to be violently insane, and will be sent to the asylum at once. The students of the Martin institute are picnicking today at McLeister's, in this county. Jackson county will have a formidable candidate for congressional honors, next time, in the person of Colonel W. L. Pike.

THE MOTHER CAN RELY UPON Mrs. Winslow's SOUTHERN SYRUP to give rest and health to her child. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

THE ATHENS FIREMEN.

The Annual Parade Passes off with Great Eclat.

ATHENS, Ga., May 6.—(Special.)—Today has been a big day with the Athens firemen. Red shirts, helmet hats and athletic costumes have been numerous on the streets. The occasion was the annual parade and contest of the fire department, which took place yesterday and today. The parade was a grand affair, and the firemen were in excellent order. The parade was held on the main street of Athens, and the firemen were in excellent order. The parade was held on the main street of Athens, and the firemen were in excellent order.

The real companies made an excellent appearance, the ropes being manned by the full and the machines appropriately dressed. Relief No. 2, followed, the engine being drawn by a company of brawny armed colored men, who are the mainstay of the fire department.

This company is also a colored company and made most creditable appearance. Lester reel company brought up the rear.

The parade was reviewed by the mayor and council in front of the stand on Broad street. The sidewalks were lined with people and the parade received many flattering comments.

After the review, the firemen prepared for the annual contest. A large number of the firemen were in excellent order. The contest was held on the main street of Athens, and the firemen were in excellent order.

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THE CENTRAL WINS

IN A TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR DAMAGE SUIT.

Nick Washington Falls to Sustain His Claim—Macon Improvements—Stubs Hill Being Graded—The New Holt Mansion.

MACON, Ga., May 6.—(Special.)—Today the question of Nick Washington's claim for damages from the Central Railroad and Banking company was settled in favor of the road.

The case was based on injuries sustained by Nick at Summerville, October 1, 1883. Nick is a well digger by trade, and he was riding on the train and wanted to get off at Summerville. He claimed that the train failed to stop for him to disembark, and he tried to jump off, and missed his footing and was struck by the train and knocked down and his wrist and arm and side badly bruised. No bones were broken, but Nick claims that he has been unable to dig wells with his usual facility.

He sued for ten thousand dollars damages, and his case was ably managed by Williamson & Patterson. But the defense proved that Nick had been injured in high spirits and his balance was considerably unsteady, and after waiting a reasonable length of time for him to get off, the train moved on, and Nick jumped the wrong way and was hurt.

The case was so plain that the jury made short work of it, and returned a verdict for the defense, leaving Nick ten thousand dollars poorer in expectation than he was at sunrise.

Suing the railroad is getting to be an uncertainty as buying tickets in the Louisiana state lottery.

CITY IMPROVEMENTS.

Stubs Hill Being Graded—The New Holt Mansion.

MACON, Ga., May 6.—(Special.)—Stubs Hill, one of the prettiest places in the city, is being beautified and improved by the city. A large force of hands is at work on the property now and the steep slope is being nicely graded down to the street. It is understood that this is to be added in Bermuda grass, and the plateau will probably be set in shade trees.

From the top of this elevation one has a most charming view of the city and the river. The hills beyond the river rise in graceful undulations as far as the eye can reach, and the view of the water and the city is most beautiful.

On the hill, Mr. P. H. Holt is erecting a beautiful home on the site of the fine old mansion of his fathers, which fell a sacrifice to the flames some months ago. The building is more on the modern style of architecture, and will be a model residence when completed.

Captain Jim Simpson is building a residence on the corner of the city. The building is more on the modern style of architecture, and will be a model residence when completed.

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CAUGHT IN THE BRIDGE.

The Mishap of a Steamer in St. Augustine Creek.

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 6.—(Special.)—Last night about nine o'clock, the steamer was caught in the bridge over the creek, near the city. The bridge was a large one, and the steamer was a large one. The bridge was a large one, and the steamer was a large one.

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FIGHTING IN AUGUSTA.

An Affray Which May End in a Death.

AUGUSTA, Ga., May 6.—(Special.)—A serious affray occurred at 6 o'clock this afternoon on Washington street, near the Central railroad freight depot. Mr. Geo. S. Hancock was going to the Artesian well for water. He met Mr. Dirk Moore, who was intoxicated, whom he asked to go to the well and lay down and sober. Moore was angry, and he struck Hancock with a pitcher in the face, inflicting an ugly wound. Hancock boarded the shifting locomotive of the Central road to the chemical works, and then returned for his coat, which he was asked by Moore, who again insulted him. Hancock then used a knife freely, cutting Moore six times—four in the back, once in the side, once on the left side of the neck above the artery. Moore then jumped around and was struck in the stomach by Hancock, and fell to the ground and was severely stamped. Joe Moore, a relative of Dirk Moore, struck Hancock on the ear with a brick, cutting it open. Hancock pursued Moore, but was caught by Policeman Pigne, while running. Hancock is in jail. Dr. J. P. Thomas says Moore may pull through, but it is doubtful, as the wounds in the side and neck are quite serious. It was stated that an old feud existed between Hancock and Moore.

POSTING THE STREETS.

A Poorly Gotten up Poster for the Public Streets.

MACON, Ga., May 6.—(Special.)—Yesterday the authorities began putting up the posters on the streets. The names of the streets are painted on little strips of tin, the ground being painted a dirty white and the letters a pallid black. The stencil work is poor, and the whole thing, while it is a step in the right direction, is a very shabby looking affair. It will be better than the old plan of nomenclature at all, and that is about all that can be said. The work will require several days to be completed.

A NEW COMPRESS.

The Central Railroad Getting the Survey Made.

MACON, Ga., May 6.—(Special.)—Your correspondent is reliably informed that a new compress to be erected by the Central railroad and banking company, in this city, is a sure thing. The survey will be made for the foundations in a few days. Captain Whitehead is expected here Monday and will superintend the selection of the location, the drawing of the plans and other details. The compress will probably be ready for the next cotton crop.

DEAD AND DESTITUTE.

J. M. Bradley's Remains Sent to Indian

JOVA

! This powder never varies. A marvel for purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kind, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test shorts weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall street, New York.

A stylized, high-contrast black and white graphic. On the left, the word "CARTERS" is written in a large, bold, sans-serif font. Below it, the words "LITTLE LIVER PILLS" are stacked vertically in a similar bold font. To the right of the text, a hand in a dark suit sleeve points its index finger directly at the text. The entire graphic is set against a white background.

CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

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STICK
Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally
valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing
this annoying complaint, while they also correct
all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver
and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cure!

HEAD
Ache they would be almost priceless to those who

suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all such head

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Is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make: our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Small, white, round, 5000s are very small and

Carter's Little Liver Pills are what you need. They are so easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purgify, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for \$1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO.,
New York City.

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GEORGIA FULTON COUNTY.—ORDINARY'S
Office, May 6th, 1887.—Moses Wood, administra-

or of the estate of William J. Gilleland, has applied for leave to sell the remainder interest in the land of said deceased. This is, therefore, to many of us all concerned to file their objections, if any they have, on or before the first Monday in June next, else leave will then be granted to the applicant, as applied for.

W. L. CALHOUN, Ordinary.

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FLORIDA, FLAMBERT COUNTY.—COURT OF ORDINARY, Chambers, May 6th, 1887.—The appraisers appointed upon application of Sallie A. Bomar, widow of B. F. Bomar, for a twice a year settlement of her late husband's children, having filed


their return all persons concerned are hereby
 held to show cause, if any they have, at the next
 term of this court, why said application
 should not be granted.

W. L. CALHOUN, Ordinary.

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY-ORDINARY'S
 Office, March 4, 1887.-Little John Crawford,
 executor of the will of John Crawford, represents
 that he has fully discharged the duties of his said
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HARTER OAK**

OVENS RANGES.

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THE WEATHER REPORT.

Daily Weather Bulletin.
OBSERVER'S OFFICE, SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. A.
U. S. CUSTOM HOUSE, May 7, 1887.
All observations taken at the same moment of
actual time at each place named.

STATIONS.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	WIND.				Weather.
			Dew Point.	Direction.	Velocity.	Rainfall.	
Augusta.....	29.96	72	68	W.	10	0.00	Clear.
Savannah.....	29.96	72	68	W.	10	0.00	Clear.
Jacksonville.....	29.96	72	68	W.	10	0.00	Clear.
Montgomery.....	29.96	72	68	W.	10	0.00	Clear.
New Orleans.....	29.96	72	68	W.	10	0.00	Clear.
Galveston.....	29.96	72	68	W.	10	0.00	Clear.
Galveston.....	29.96	72	68	W.	10	0.00	Clear.
Fort Smith.....	29.96	72	68	W.	10	0.00	Clear.
Fort Smith.....	29.96	72	68	W.	10	0.00	Clear.
Shr report.....	29.96	72	68	W.	10	0.00	Clear.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.
6 a. m. 29.96 W. 10 0.00 Clear.
9 a. m. 29.96 W. 10 0.00 Clear.
12 m. 29.96 W. 10 0.00 Clear.
3 p. m. 29.96 W. 10 0.00 Clear.
6 p. m. 29.96 W. 10 0.00 Clear.
9 p. m. 29.96 W. 10 0.00 Clear.
Maximum thermometer 72.
Minimum thermometer 60.
Total rainfall 0.00.

Cotton Belt Bulletin.

Observations taken at 6 p. m.—73rd meridian
time.

ATLANTA DISTRICT.

STATIONS.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Wind.	Direction.	Velocity.	Rainfall.	Weather.
Atlanta, Ga.	29.96	72	W.	10	0.00	Clear.	
Anderson, S. C.	29.96	72	W.	10	0.00	Clear.	
Columbus, Ga.	29.96	72	W.	10	0.00	Clear.	
Columbus, Ga.	29.96	72	W.	10	0.00	Clear.	
Chattanooga, Tenn.	29.96	72	W.	10	0.00	Clear.	
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Greenville, S. C.	29.96	72	W.	10	0.00	Clear.	
Greenville, S. C.	29.96	72	W.	10	0.00	Clear.	
Griffin, Ga.	29.96	72	W.	10	0.00	Clear.	
Griffin, Ga.	29.96	72	W.	10	0.00	Clear.	
Macon, Ga.	29.96	72	W.	10	0.00	Clear.	
Macon, Ga.	29.96	72	W.	10	0.00	Clear.	
Newnan, Ga.	29.96	72	W.	10	0.00	Clear.	
Newnan, Ga.	29.96	72	W.	10	0.00	Clear.	
Spartanburg, S. C.	29.96	72	W.	10	0.00	Clear.	
Spartanburg, S. C.	29.96	72	W.	10	0.00	Clear.	
Cocoa, Fla.	29.96	72	W.	10	0.00	Clear.	
West Point, Ga.	29.96	72	W.	10	0.00	Clear.	

W. EASBY SMITH.

W. EASBY SMITH,
Corporal, Signal Corps, U. S. Army.

NOTE.—Barometer corrected for temperature and
instrumental error only. The dash (—) indicates
recipitation inappreciable.

Pleasant Vision.

The organ of sight, which is the source of so
much pleasure as well as benefit to man, is very
delicate. A great many persons, not appreciating
this, are using cheap spectacles. These glasses, by
their imperfect construction and blunders, seri-
ously injure and sometimes almost destroy the
sight. Hawley's Crystalized Lenses are the most
perfect glasses in the world, being especially adapt-
ed for the preservation and sustenance of vision.
Mr. Hawley not only has the best glasses, but
carefully examines the eye of each patient, and
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tion of glasses, having had an experience of
fifty years in this branch of science. Every
eye warranted.

Frames in all styles fitted to these lenses without
extra charge. Gold, silver, nickel, steel, celluloid,
bifocal, pantoicopic, pupil and riding boots, spec-
tacles and eye glasses fitted and adjusted.
Prescriptions and spectacles made to order.

Beware of Counterfeits.

We would caution the public against buying
spectacles of irresponsible peddlers traveling
through the country and representing them to be A.
K. Hawley's, or selling the same class of goods. My
spectacles are stamped on the frame "Hawley's"
and none genuine unless stamped on the frame,
and not supplied to peddlers any price.

DEAR SIR, Under Kimball House, Atlanta,
Ga.

WHAT MR. JAMES SAYS.

He Declares That There Can Be No Divi-
dend on the Bank Block Stock.

Yesterday's CONSTITUTION contained an
article based on a note sent to the paper by Mr.
John H. James stating that no July dividend
could be paid on the stock of the Central Bank
Block association. The article showed by the
contract and decree of court that the rents of
the property of Mrs. James would have to
make good any dividend in the four per cent
guaranteed until 1891.

Yesterday Mr. James said: "Since the con-
tract was made in 1884, the rents of the Central
Bank Block association property have fallen off
about five thousand dollars per annum, and
by vacant stores and rooms and the rents of
Mrs. James's property have not fallen off
much. When the contract was made in
1884, the income from rents of both properties
would pay the dividends and leave a surplus of
three thousand dollars per annum, and no one
thought of such a depression as has oc-
curred. There will not be any cause for a
receiver to manage Mrs. James's property, as
I have no objection to the company assisting
me in the management of her property. There
is a clause in the contract and decree that the
rents of Mrs. James's property only are bound
for any deficit of the 4 per cent. The rents
have been behind in paying the last three divi-
dends, and I have advanced the balance with-
out interest or thanks, a thing I will not do
in the future. There cannot be a July divi-
dend for the reason that there has been a fall-
ing off in rents. That can't be helped, and no
one can be blamed."

A man who has kept track of the James
bank failure matter, said yesterday:

"If Mr. James is trying to hear the stock of
the Bank Block association be ought to be
skeptical of himself. He said soon after the
failure that he would rather lose his good right
arm than to buy his own paper at less than a
hundred cents on the dollar. His creditors
treated him with unparalleled kindness and
he ought to go back on them now."

Judge Van Epps to the Y. M. C. A.

Judge Howard Van Epps will lead the men's
meeting at the Young Men's Christian association
tonight at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is ex-
tended to all young men. A special invitation to
business men and strangers.

WELL'S HAIR BALSAM.

If gray, restores to original color. An elan-
gant dressing, softens and beautifies. No oil
or grease. A Tonic Restorative. Stops hair
coming out; strengthens, cleanses, heals scalps,
etc.

Macon and return via Central

Railroad only \$2.70. Tickets
on sale 10th and 11th May.
Three trains daily. 7p

Excursion to Washington.

The Tennessee will sell on May 18, 19, 20
and 21st round trip tickets to Washington (accom-
panying military drill) at \$26.70 from Atlanta, and from other
points in proportion. This is beautiful to the low
rate of \$2.50 made for parties of twenty-five or more.

ICE CREAM.

I am prepared to furnish families with pure ice
cream (made from cream) at a price that will be
satisfactory. Call and test it. E. F. Bonebrake.

TEACHERS' LAST DAY.

THE COLORED PEDAGOGUES CLOSE
THEIR LABORS.

The Business World Upset—A Thoughtful
Address by Dr. Mayo—Resolutions of Thanks to
Governor Gordon and the Citizens of At-
lanta—The Banquet Last Night.

When the association was called to order by
President Walker at half past nine o'clock
yesterday morning the hall was nearly full of
delegates and visitors. A score or more of
white citizens of Atlanta occupied seats in the
gallery and watched the proceedings with in-
terest.

After the singing of a stirring gospel hymn
by the choir, the members and visitors' senti-
mental prayer was offered.

The paper of Mrs. C. W. Lester, on "Music in
Schools," was thoughtful and well delivered.
It contained some valuable hints to teachers.
The reader was applauded and given the cus-
tomary vote of thanks.

"Physiology and Hygiene," was ably treated
by Miss Dr. S. B. Jones. She was repeatedly
applauded, and was voted the thanks of the as-
sociation.

The next item in the published program was
"penmanship," to be treated by Professor
O. H. Owens, who, being absent, the essay had
to be disposed with, much to the regret of the
teachers, who anticipated something fine from
the essayist.

Dr. Mayo, the distinguished educator, was
introduced to the association by President
Walker in a felicitous manner, and as he
ascended the stand, was received with ap-
plause. He made one of his excellent ad-
dresses on the subject of education. There
were few better equipped lecturers than
Dr. Mayo. He never fails to interest his
audience. Yesterday he was peculiarly suc-
cessful, and the teachers commended in the
highest terms his effort. He spoke of the
rapid advance of the colored people in the
south. He said that their progress during the
past twenty years has been wonderful. He be-
lieved the colored race is destined to take a
prominent place among the nations of the
earth. He said that while he would talk
about education, comprehensively considered,
yet he would apply himself more particularly
to the theme which had been announced: "The
whole man at work." He spoke of him as a
compound being, and how that he could not
be successful in anything without the con-
centration of his whole soul. That he was
composed of three separate and distinct parts,
and that all must work in harmony together.
He made a great many striking and beautiful
illustrations in connection with what was
said. He urged upon the association the im-
portance of teaching their children how not
to despise honest manual labor, and how that
book learning did not exempt them from this
sort of work, but to make them more success-
ful workers. He also spoke of Massachusetts
as being one of the richest states in the union,
and in what way this great wealth was
brought about.

At the conclusion of Dr. Mayo's address he
was given a vote of thanks by the association.
A resolution was adopted thanking him
and to the citizens of Atlanta for their hospitality
in entertaining the delegates.

The committee on nominations made a unani-
mous report recommending the re-election of
the present incumbents. Thereupon they were
re-elected as follows:

President—H. L. Walker, Augusta.

First Vice-President—Mrs. L. W. White, Augusta.

Second Vice-President—J. L. A. Graves, Atlanta.

Third Vice-President—J. H. C. Butler, Savannah.

Fourth Vice-President—Miss M. M. Bond, Macon.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. M. A. B. Phillips,
Gainesville, Fla.

Assistant Recording Secretary—Mrs. S. B. Morse,
Savannah.

Treasurer—Miss L. C. Laney, Augusta.

A committee escorted the president to the
chair and he made a brief address, thanking
the association for the honor bestowed upon him.

Several committees made reports, which
were adopted.

The last business attended to was the naming
of a place for next year's meeting of the as-
sociation. After some lively discussion Athens
was agreed upon as the place.

At 2:30 o'clock the association took a recess
until 7:30 last night.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the associa-
tion in a body, visited the various negro uni-
versities around Atlanta.

Last night a literary entertainment was
given by the societies of the Atlanta univer-
sity. The exercises, which consisted of music
and recitations, were heartily en-
joyed. At the conclusion of these exercises
the members of the association proceeded to
the Grant building to enjoy a banquet which
had been prepared for them.

THE BANQUET LAST NIGHT.

Several days ago invitations to the banquet
were distributed among the delegates by the
members of the committee on arrangements,
which consisted of L. M. Kershaw, J. S. Flipp-
per, William Finch, R. J. Henry, Miss Rosa
Merchard and Miss Indiana M. Clark. One
of the printed invitations, accompanied by a
pressing verbal request, was given a reporter of
THE CONSTITUTION, who accepted it. The
banquet occurred in the spacious hall with the
billiard room at the corner of Third and
Broad streets. The reporter, in company with two
other newspaper men, entered the hall just be-
fore the beginning of the festivities. The
committee on arrangements, consisting of
Smith, W. Easby, Jr., L. M. Kershaw, J. R.
Steele, Alfred Nash and A. L. Delbridge, were
active and polite and making the guests feel at
home. They took the newspaper man in tow
and showed them many kindnesses.

Two tables, parallel, reached from one end of
the hall to the other. The tables were spread
luxuriously and were heavy with good things.
They contained about 200 covers. There were,
however, upwards of 250 guests present. The
bill of fare was an excellent one. The only
drinks obtained were lemonade and coffee.
The delegates being almost unanimously op-
posed to intemperance, all strong drinks were
forbidden.

One noticeable feature of the entertainment
was the large sprinkling of white folks among
the colored teachers. The two sexes were about
equally represented. Some of the young men
were rigged out in regulation dress suits and
wore a few of their partners were attired in full
ball attire. It was a well dressed crowd.

Shortly after 10 o'clock toast-master, Smith
W. Easby, Jr., had the guests approach the
festive board and partake of the choice viands
provided them. The Rev. Finch, master of
ceremonies, welcomed the teachers in a few
cheery words.

Each guest quaffed a glass of lemonade,
when the first toast was announced—"Atlanta
and her hospitals." M. M. Kershaw, who was
to respond, was absent, and the toast had
to be omitted. The following other sentiments
were offered and responded to.

Our Guest—Rev. W. L. Gaines, D.D., Atlanta.

The State Public School System—Professor E. P.
Johnson, Hawkinsville.

The Negro Press—Professor R. R. Wright, Au-
gusta.

The Georgia Teachers' Association—H. L. Walker,
Augusta.

Our Women—Miss L. C. Laney, Augusta.

The Educational Pioneers of the South—Professor
W. H. Croghan, Atlanta.

The Necessity of Education—Isiah Blocker, Au-
gusta.

The Negro and Higher Education—J. W. Young,
Atlanta.

The Future of the Children—Miss Rosa More-
head, Atlanta.

Christian Education—Rev. William Finch, At-
lanta.

Education and State—Rev. C. O. Fisher, D.D.,
Atlanta.

The speeches were very brief and appro-
priate.

A good time was had by everybody, and the
festivities closed about midnight.

Today the association will go on a picnic ex-
cursion.

Cherry Sals on the stomach and liver,
increasing the appetite, assisting digestion,
thereby making it applicable for dyspepsia in
its various forms, loss of appetite, headache,
insomnia, general debility, want of vitality,
nervous prostration, etc. For sale by
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ROME'S GREAT PROGRESS.

The Most Important and Solid Movement in
Georgia.

The most important movement in a Georgia
city, and from appearances the most solid, is
now being worked out in Rome. The city has
always been one of the most prosperous and
progressive in the state. Its people are full of
courage, ability and energy. With its railroads
and rivers, and unequalled location, it is cer-
tain to be a great city.

Some of the most progressive citizens of
Rome, in fact, fifty thousand say, all
of the progressive citizens of
Rome have united in a land company in which
the opportunity for investment is capital. The
plan is simple, but differs from the plans of
other land companies in this, that the local in-
vestors take all the risk and put every dollar
they ask outsiders to take.

The first step taken by the company was
to purchase twenty-five hundred acres of
land lying three eighths of a mile
to one-half mile from the center of the
city. This land is admirably situated, and
was purchased, after long negotiations, at a
cost of one hundred and fifty thousand dol-
lars cash. This amount was actually paid in cash.
As the land lies within less than a half mile
of the center of the city and was bought at
sixty dollars an acre, it will be seen that it
could be sold again at a handsome
profit on the original cost. The local investors
paid this \$150,000 and secured fee simple titles
to the land without incumbrance. For this
they issued six hundred thousand dollars
worth of common stock. They now offer to
the public two hundred thousand dollars of
preferred stock on which they guarantee a
dividend of six per cent, and with each share
of which they give an additional share of
common stock. It is agreed in writing that
not one dollar shall be paid in dividends or
principal to the common stockholders until
the 6 per cent dividend is paid on the preferred
stock, and until 20 per cent of preferred stock
has been retired per annum each year. By a
vote of two-thirds of the stockholders the pre-
ferred stock can be retired more rapidly than
at the rate of 20 per cent per annum, but the
common stock, under no circumstances, gets a
dollar of dividend or principal until the 6 per
cent dividend has been paid on the preferred
stock and 20 per cent of the total preferred
stock has been retired by purchase at par. As
each share of the preferred stock is retired the
holder is given an equal share of common stock.
It is further agreed that when the \$200,000
of preferred stock has been subscribed the pre-
ferred stockholders shall appoint a majority of
the board of directors.

A PERFECTLY SAFE SCHEME.

Now let us see how the stockholders who have
bought and paid for one hundred and fifty
thousand dollars worth of land. This land
has been cheaply and judiciously bought, and
is without a dollar of incumbrance. They
will get the land to them by putting in the
two hundred thousand dollars, for which the
new investors get two hundred thousand dol-
lars of preferred six per cent, and two hundred
thousand dollars of common stock. The new
investors then take a majority of the board of
directors thus managing the expenditure of
every dollar of the two hundred thousand dol-
lars which they invest. Suppose a man takes
five thousand dollars in preferred stock.
He gets six per cent of the guaranteed stock
or three hundred dollars a year. If he takes
one hundred shares of the twenty per cent of
five thousand dollars is paid by the company at
par. He therefore gets back his one thousand dol-
lars and receives also one thousand dollars in
common stock. As each thousand dollars is
retired, he gets a thousand dollar of common
stock as a bonus for having taken a perfectly
safe six per cent investment. Our friends in
Rome are anxious that Atlanta should take
twenty-five thousand dollars of this preferred
stock. Savannah has taken forty thousand,
and such men as Colonel C. H. Olmsted, Mr. H. A.
Crane, Mr. Farley, and others being represent-
ed, Rome feels that Atlanta, as her nearer
neighbor and her natural ally, and very large-
ly her market, ought to become as deeply in-
terested as Savannah.

HOW ROME IS GROWING.

With the two hundred thousand dollars cash
from the sale of preferred stock, the Rome
Land company intend to stock its system of streets
or lines—it already owns the entire system in
the city—close certain options that it has at
very low prices on over thirty thousand acres
of land rich in iron and manganese ores, grade
and beauty the lands already purchased, for
manufacturing sites, and secure by cash, or
land subsidies the location of such important
plants, as will benefit the enterprise. Two
large factories, one of four hundred hands, and
the other of five hundred hands, are already
practically secured. Some of the directors
of the land company will give as soon as
the subscription is completed and negotiate
with other larger manufacturers who are an-
xious to come to Rome. A bonus of twenty-five
thousand dollars cash is already raised outside
of the land company by individual subscription
to give any company that will build a hundred
thousand dollar hotel in Rome. A dozen new
enterprises of note are already started in the
seventy-hilled city. Its population has already
reached twenty-five thousand.

The men who are managing the Rome Land
company are successful business men who have
never failed in any enterprise, and whose man-
agement success in whatever they undertake.
Prominent among these is Mr. J.
W. Rounsaville.

The popular blood purifier, Hood's Sarsa-
parilla, is having a tremendous sale this season.
Nearly everybody takes it. Try it yourself.

The old reliable Central rail-
road is the only line running
three regular trains daily from
Union Depot, Atlanta, to Union
Depot, Macon. No omnibus
transfers, no bridges, no trestles,
no delay. Round trip tickets
for Military Drill on sale by this
line May 10th and 11th at the
low rate of \$2.70. 7088p

Plats now ready for next Wednesday's auction
sale of Butler and Harris street, vacant property,
near the city hall, and ready for bargains, \$300
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E. P. Roe's Latest Success.

"He Fell in Love With His Wife." Price 25c, 50
extra by mail. John M. Miller, 31 Marietta st.

Investors take notice! We will offer great induc-
ments at next Wednesday's auction sale of vacant
Butler and Harris street property. Be on hand
there's money in it. See W. Goode & Co.

"It."

A wild, weird history of marvellous, miraculous,
phenomenal adventure in search of Ho. Shu
and Jess, and landing to the founding of "It." A
Haggard novel, 30c extra by mail. John M. Miller,
31 Marietta st.

All of those fine Pictures
that have been on exhibition at
Thornton's art gallery for the
last two weeks, will be sold at
the auction tonight. Don't miss
opportunity to get fine pictures
at your own price. Sale begins
7:30 p. m. 28 Whitehall street.

He Fell in Love With His Wife.

One of E. P. Roe's best works. Also, "The Hor-
net's Nest," "Without a Home," and "From Jest
to Earnest." Price 25c each, 50c extra by mail.
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SICK HEADACHE, MALARIA
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in the STATE and can save

you one absolute profit, (the

middleman). Take any grade

of Suits which we produce, at

Manufacturers' Price,

you will readily see that the

passing of these garments

through the middleman's hands

must necessarily cost you an

extra profit, which we save you.

This fact holds good through-
out our entire stock of Mens',
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